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## FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

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### CURRENT QUARANTINE MEASURES.

[From the Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes, Berlin, August 21, 1907.]

CHINA.—July 6. The German consul at Chefoo, in concert with the consular representatives of the treaty powers and with the co-operation of the local maritime customs officers, has issued an ordinance for preventing the importation of plague from Hongkong into Chefoo.

RUSSIA.—August 8. The plague commission has suspended the special measures adopted on account of the presence of 8 plague suspects at Peschtschanka, district of Zarizyn, government of Saratow, but enforces rigorous sanitary inspection in the district and government named.

ROUMANIA.—August 8. Measures against arrivals from Odessa suspended.

TURKEY.—August 10. Arrivals from Beirut subject to medical inspection.

### AFRICA.

#### *Report from Cape Colony—Plague at King William's Town—Examination of animals for plague infection.*

The following report on the outbreak of plague at King William's Town is received from the medical officer of health for the colony under date of July 22:

No case of plague in man was discovered during the week. Two cases were discharged cured, and 3 cases now remain under isolation and treatment.

During the week 96 rats (including 46 found dead), 20 mice (including 14 found dead), and 4 cats (including 3 found dead) were examined, of which 3 mice and 2 cats were found to be plague infected and 45 rats, 10 mice, and 2 cats to be probably plague infected.

### BRITISH HONDURAS.

#### *Report from Belize, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mengis reports as follows: Week ended August 22, 1907. Present officially estimated population, 10,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.